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SUBJECT: REPORT OF MORE WHEAT PURCHASES BY PRC

1. FRENCH NEWS AGENCY (AFP) IN PEKING REPORTED RECEIVING
WIRE REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT USDA HAS ISSUED STATEMENT
THAT PRC HAD PURCHASED ADDITIONAL 1.5 MILLION TONS WHEAT
FROM ARGENTINA AND 500,000 TONS FROM CANADA.

2. CANADIAN FIRST SECRETARY (ECON) GALBRAITH REPORTS
NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH SALES.

3. ARGENTINE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR AUDISIO KNOWS OF NO
RECENT ARGENTINE WHEAT SALE TO PRC, BUT THINKS IT
POSSIBLE ARGENTINE PRIVATE TRADE MAY HAVE SOLD CHINESE
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100,000 TO 200,000 TONS.

4. HE STATED THAT ARGENTINE WHEAT BOARD STILL HAS SOME
WHEAT FOR EXPORT, BUT QUANTITY NOT LARGE -- ALSO THAT
ARGENTINA HAS SMALL AMOUNT OF SOYBEANS AVAILABLE
FOR EXPORT.

5. POST WOULD APPRECIATE USDA COMMENTS.

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